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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 8851  
John I. Shipp et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/619,987 ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: June 12, 2003 ) Examiner: Michael Thaler  
For: SURGICAL LIGATION CLIP AND )  
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include attached new drawing sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing sheets is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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